

PRESCOTT AMA GROUNDWATER USERS ADVISORY COUNCIL

The 1980 Groundwater Code established a Groundwater Users Advisory Council (GUAC) in each active management area consisting of five members. Members of the council are appointed by the governor to represent the users of groundwater in the active management area and on the basis of their knowledge of, interest in and experience with problems relating to the development, use and conservation of water.

The term of office of each member is six years. The terms are staggered expiring in January of each even numbered year. Every other even numbered year, the members of the council elect a chairman and vice chairman. Members of the council serve without compensation.

Current members of the Prescott AMA GUAC are:

Appointee	Year Appointed*	Representing
John Olsen (Chairman)	2000	Agriculture
Carol Johnson	2004	Municipality
Marvin Larson	2002	Development Community
James Neal	2002	Private Citizen
Larry Tarkowski	2000	Municipality

*Most recent appointment date

Some of the important duties of the Groundwater Users Advisory Council include:

1. Advise the active management area director, make recommendations on groundwater management programs and policies and comment to the area director and to the director of the Department on draft AMA management plans before they are promulgated.
2. Provide comment to ADWR on the groundwater withdrawal fee and the expenditure of funds in the Conservation, Augmentation and Monitoring Funds.
3. Manifest and record its official actions by motion, resolution or other appropriate means.